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In re the Application of:

Eaves, et al.

Serial No: 10/004,395

Filed: 11/15/01

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**TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27**

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, DC 20231



Atty Docket: TI-32227

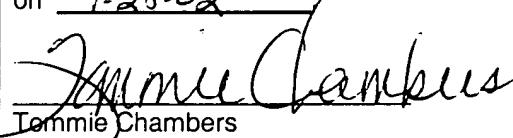
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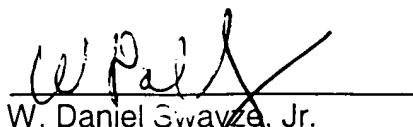
  
Tommie Chambers

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 12/31/01, please find enclosed a copy of the Fee Transmittal Letter filed with the application on November 15, 2001. Applicants believe that the error is the responsibility of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, therefore, no fee is due.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.  
**This form is submitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 12/31/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$300.
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1170.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
**1,080.00**

## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	George Paul Eaves
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 Deposit Account Number  
**20-0668**  
 Deposit Account Name  
**Texas Instruments Incorporated**
- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:  
 Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 370 Utility filing fee	<b>740.00</b>
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>			<b>740.00</b>

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	32	-20** =	12	x	18.00	=	<b>216.00</b>
Independent Claims	4	- 3** =	1	x	84.00	=	<b>84.00</b>
Multiple Dependent							

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>		

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<b>40.00</b>
146	740	246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
'Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)</b>			<b>40.00</b>

## SUBMITTED BY

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Signature	<i>Christopher P. Harris</i>	Date	November 15, 2001		

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